

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 12, 13, and 20-26 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 12, and 22 are amended. Support for the amendments may be found on at least page 10, lines 5-8. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks, as well as the amendments and remarks previously filed in the Response to Office Action filed on June 21, 2006, which are incorporated herein.

I. Examiner Interview

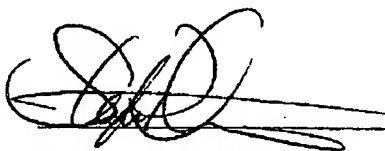
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative in the telephone interview on June 29, 2006. As discussed in the interview, claims 1, 12, and 22 are amended to clarify the scope of the unknown counter and what it represents.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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